

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Graham Smith has provided 31 years of dedicated service to the state of South Dakota, beginning his employment with the Department Labor (DOL) as an Unemployment Insurance Tax Program Representative in Huron on July 10, 1978; and,

Whereas, Graham has demonstrated his expertise in his field by being awarded the International Association of Workforce Professionals District 10 Award of Merit and South Dakota Individual Merit Award for his contributions to workforce development; and,

Whereas, Graham has been a respected mentor, and is the epitome of a gentleman to his co-workers and the employer community he serves; and,

Whereas, In Graham's retirement, he looks forward to enjoying more time with his wife, Colleen; the freedom of traveling in order to visit relatives and attend car shows; continuing to offer his talent and leadership to his church; enjoying the solitude of projects in his garage; and appreciating the rewards of rescuing old Chryslers; and,

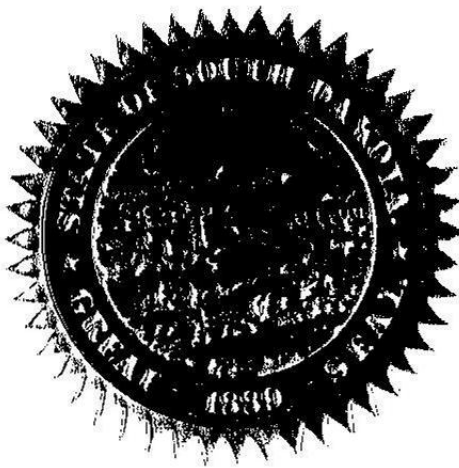
Whereas, It is fitting and proper to recognize the many accomplishments and years of service of this fine employee as his co-workers gather on July 30, 2009, to celebrate his retirement:

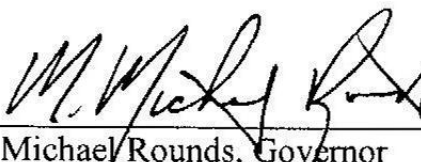
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 31, 2009, as

GRAHAM SMITH DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.




M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State